## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK ( BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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OLIVE INDUSTRIES, LTD.,	X Cancellation No. 92043001
obive industries, E1b.,	: Cancellation No. 92043008
	: (As Consolidated)
Petitioner,	:
,	: REGISTRANT'S RESPONSE
<b>v.</b>	: TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR
	: LEAVE TO AMEND/SUPPLEMENT
TANGO CHIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.,	: PETITIONS FOR CANCELLATION
	: AND FOR MONETARY SANCTION
Registrant.	:
TANGO CHIX PRODUCTIONS, INC.	· X : Cancellation No. 92032958
Petitioner,	: PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO
	: REGISTRANT'S MOTIONS FOR
v.	: LEAVE TO AMEND/SUPPLEMENT
	: ANSWER TO PETITION FOR
OLIVE INDUSTRIES, LTD.,	: CANCELLATION AND FOR
<b>.</b>	: MONETARY SANCTIONS AND TO
Registrant.	: <u>CONSOLIDATE PETITIONS</u>
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Registrant and Petitioner, Tango Chix Productions, Inc. ("Tango Chix"), by its attorneys of record, hereby responds (this "Response") to: (i) the Motion for Leave to Amend/Supplement Petitions for Cancellation and for Monetary Sanctions; (ii) the Motion for Leave to Amend/Supplement Answer to Petition for Cancellation and for Monetary Sanctions; and (iii) the Motion to Consolidate Petitions for Cancellation (the "Motions") filed by Petitioner and Registrant, Olive Industries, Ltd. ("Olive").

# I. OLIVE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND/SUPPLEMENT ITS CONSOLIDATED PETITIONS FOR CANCELLATION

Having now considered issues of expense and judicial economy, Tango Chix does not oppose Olive's Motion for leave to amend and/or supplement its Petitions in the now consolidated Cancellation Nos. 92043001 and 92043008. To the extent that the Board views Olive's motion as arising under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 15(d), and not Rule 15(a), Tango Chix requests that it be permitted, and be granted leave to answer Olive's Amended Petitions.

Regarding Olive's request for "monetary sanctions," as the Board is well aware it is not empowered to, and does not award attorneys' fees or monetary sanctions under its Rule 11, inherent, or any other sanctioning authority. See, Central Manufacturing, Inc. v. Third Millenium Technology Inc., 61 U.S.P.Q.2d 1210, 2001 WL 1734486, \*3 (T.T.A.B. 2001).

### II. OLIVE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND/SUPPLEMENT ANSWER TO TANGO CHIX' PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Tango Chix similarly does not oppose Olive's Motion for leave to amend and/or supplement its answer to Tango Chix Petition for Cancellation in Cancellation No. 92032958. The Board, however, is not empowered to, and does not award attorneys' fees or monetary sanctions under its Rule 11, inherent, or any other sanctioning authority. See, Central Manufacturing, Inc., 2001 WL 1734486, \*3.

#### **OLIVE'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE** III.

Tango Chix does not oppose Olive's Motion to Consolidate the matters currently pending between the parties before the Board.

Dated: Westchester, New York November 22, 2004

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the enclosed Response to Petitioner/Registrant's Motion for Leave to Amend/Supplement Petitions for Cancellation, Motion for Leave to Amend/Supplement Answer to Petition for Cancellation, and Motion to Consolidate was served on counsel for Opposer, this day, by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Opposer's attorneys, as follows:

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